



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 001202

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit: 3725 : Confirmation No. 2203  
Examiner: Self, Shelley :  
In re Application of: Garcia et al. : Title:  
Serial No.: 09/918,168 : PLANER APPARATUS  
Filed: July 30, 2001 :

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Pittsburgh, PA  
January 14, 2005

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Sir:

Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application  
(hereinafter, "Applicant") respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and  
remarks contained herein in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 19,  
2004:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.